

## Friday Notes

6 May 2011

2/8 Families,

Great news! The Battalion Commander has updated the hotline as well as the unit website. You may access the hotline by calling 1 800 230-8762 and enter ext 32 at any time during the recording. Click here for the [Commanders comments](#).

Our volunteers were in the office this week calling all spouses in the battalion—if you were unable to answer the phone they left a message! Echo and Wpns companies are complete and we are working on finishing the call list. If you are in Echo or Weapons and did not get a call please contact the Family Readiness Office. Please be patient as we make our calls—I will send an email once all calls are complete.

The FPO AE address will be closed effective 1 July 2011. Please do mail packages or letters after 15 June to ensure that they are not returned to you. If you have any questions please let me know.

Take care and have a great Mother's Day weekend, Misty

### **Presidential Proclamation--Military Spouse Appreciation Day**

Military spouses serve as steady and supportive partners to the heroes in uniform who protect and defend our great Nation every day. Across America and around the world, military spouses serve our country in their own special way, helping families and friends through the stress of a deployment, caring for our wounded warriors, and supporting each other when a loved one has made the ultimate sacrifice. For more [click here](#).

### **Upcoming Events**

**8 May** - Mother's Day luncheon and Father's Day crafts. 1-4 pm Stone Street Stables. Please join us for a treat for Mother's and wives, followed by Father's Day crafts for the kids.

**21 May** – Dinner Cruise. Join the 2/8 ladies as we head out on the open water to enjoy a sunset dinner cruise! RSVP to the Family Readiness Office or by Evite!

## **Tornado Recovery Support Group**

Will meet every Tuesday in May, starting 10 May at 1900, CREDO office, Bldg TT-2461 (CREDO Office) Support Group is co-sponsored by Counseling Services Branch and the Chaplain Corps. For more information, please call 450-1668.

Childcare available via vouchers for registered children

Light refreshments will be served.

## **Summer Camp Funawasto!**

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Register now!

Children, Youth, & Teen Programs - Resource & Referral Office Bldg. LCH 4012 Midway Park  
Marine & Family Programs Annex Monday-Friday . 0800-1630

Fees: \$52-\$138 per week (based on total family income) Fees include breakfast, lunch, snack, all field trips, activities, and 2 camp shirts.

Camp is available to children of Military, DoD, and MCCA employees who have completed kindergarten and not yet entered 7th grade.

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS.

Required items for registration:

1. Child's updated immunization records and proof of yearly physical from physician; 2. If child is on medication, a Doctor's note is required. If child has asthma, must provide an asthma action plan; 3. Sponsor's LES/Pay Stub; 4. Spouse's LES/Pay Stub or School Schedule (no online classes); 5. Power of Attorney, if spouse is signing payment policy for sponsor (Sponsor must sign payment policy); 6. Single Parents must submit NAVMC 10922 (Application for BAQ) or copy of the date page from the Marine Corps Total Force System (MCTFS).

Limited Daily Care spaces will be offered at \$25 per day, no more than 3 days a week.

Reservations for Daily Care are accepted on space available basis and reservations can be made two weeks in advance. Daily Care campers must purchase a Summer Camp T-Shirt for \$7 to wear on the days the child attends camp.

[www.mccslejeune.com/cytp](http://www.mccslejeune.com/cytp)

## **Military Appreciation Month: Care.com is Free for the Month of May**

For the month of May, we are pleased to offer military families a 1-month membership for FREE by visiting: [www.care.com/militaryappreciation](http://www.care.com/militaryappreciation). Thank you all for your service to our country and to our military families. This is our way of taking care of those who take care of us.

Care.com is the leading online resource connecting families with trusted care providers, including child care, senior care and pet care. Families in need of quality caregivers can search by ZIP code, service and pay rate to find high-quality care providers in their area. Care.com gives families access to detailed background check reports and recorded reference interviews, adding a layer of confidence and security when making important decisions regarding personal family care needs. Care.com has also recently launched Care.com for Military Families, a new service devoted to their unique family care needs. Care.com features the care stories of military families who solved their family care needs, including finding child care following a move to a new installation, or extra help following a spouse's deployment. Military families can find tailored content - from news to tips - and dedicated online areas for families to connect online.